

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 9, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicants submit the following:

- 1) **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- 2) **Remarks** that begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months to expire on August 9, 2007. This Amendment in Response to May 9, 2007 Office Action is being filed or transmitted on August 9, 2007, along with a Certificate of Mailing/transmission or electronic confirmation. Thus, this Amendment in Response to May 9, 2007 Office Action is timely filed.